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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Automatic Data Processing Staff

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Proposal on Speed Reading Techniques
for PI Target Identification

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1. Thank you for forwarding the [REDACTED] proposal on Speed Reading Techniques for PI Target Identification. This proposal has been evaluated by our technical people and is believed to have merit. However, we are taking no action on proposals for automated training devices until a competent training officer is appointed to coordinate training efforts with operational procedures.

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2. The premise that photointerpretation is based upon an eye/mind coordination skill is probably a valid assumption that should be empirically tested. As you noted in your memorandum, speedreading of printed text is a reliable, standard training method for improving eye/mind coordination. There is no reason to believe that scanning operations on photography could not similarly benefit from this type of training.

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